

The Fullness of the Spirit
Living in the Spirit – Part 4
Life Church St. Louis – October 9, 2016
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Acts 2:4 (NIV) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:38-39 (NIV) Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

1. Spirit-filled believers demonstrate godly _____

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV) Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

1A. Spirit-filled believers use gifts for _____

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV) Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

1B. Spirit-filled believers take _____

Acts 9:17-18 (NIV) Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,

2. Spirit-filled believers develop godly _____

Acts 6:3 (NIV) Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them.

2A. Spirit-filled believers are _____

John 14:26 (NIV) But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

2B. Spirit-filled believers become like _____

Galatians 5:22-25 (NIV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

3. Spirit-filled believers are powerful _____

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

3A. Spirit-filled believers are _____ filled

Acts 4:31 (NIV) After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

3B. Spirit-filled believers are _____ by the Spirit

Acts 8:29 (NIV) The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”

Romans 8:14 (NIV) For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Study 1 Cor. 12-14 to better understand the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

The Fullness of the Spirit Study Guide

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Intro. List the phrases used to describe Spirit baptism (Acts 1:4, 1:5, 1:8, 2:4).

According to Acts 2:38-39, what percentage of believers should expect to receive Spirit baptism, the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Why is it important for individual believers and churches to have a biblical balance between the manifestations of the Spirit and the teaching of God's Word?

1A. What is the relationship between the two commands in 1 Corinthians 14:1?

1B. Why should every believer eagerly desire to be used in the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7)?

1C. Explain how the gifts of the Spirit can be used for the common good of the church family (1 Corinthians 12:8-11).

1D. What do you think motivated Ananias to take the risk to pray for Saul (Acts 9:17-18)?

1E. What will be the consequence of a person who claims to have been Spirit baptized, yet does not demonstrate godly behavior?

2A. Why do you think that the first deacon's qualifications were to be full of the Spirit and wisdom (Acts 6:3)?

2B. Why is it vital that Spirit-filled believers are teachable (John 14:26)?

2C. How do the fruit of the Spirit help a Spirit-filled believer grow more like Jesus (Galatians 5:22-25)?

2D. How do you think a person can grow in godly attitudes?

2E. What is the relationship between having godly attitudes and godly behavior?

3A. What is the power that Jesus promised to Spirit baptized believers in Acts 1:8?

3B. Why were the disciples filled with the Holy Spirit again in Acts 4:31?

3C. Explain what Ephesians 5:18 means in your own words.

3D. How is being led by the Spirit important in witnessing (Acts 8:29, Romans 8:14)?

3E. How can a Spirit-baptized believer continue to be filled with the Spirit?